

Trauma: Burns

EMR

- Stop the burning. Remove any clothing, jewelry, etc.
- ABC and vital signs
- Airway management with **oxygen** therapy maintaining a SaO₂ of 94-98% through titration
- If burns are < 10% BSA, use moist sterile dressings
- If burns are > 10% BSA, use dry sterile dressings (burn sheets)

EMR STOP

EMT

- Burns to the eye require copious irrigation with Normal Saline
- ***Nitrous Oxide** for pain if patient is capable of assisting.

EMT STOP

EMT IV

ADVANCED EMT

- Vascular access at 2 sites with large bore IV, consider EZ IO if unable to establish IV.
- For adults give 500 cc bolus of Lactated Ringers if available or Normal Saline if it is not.

EMT IV / ADVANCED EMT STOP

Key Points/Considerations

- Be alert for other injuries, including cardiac dysrhythmias
- If hazardous materials, notify the destination hospital immediately to allow for decontamination